

It's News Here!

Wakeley Named Co. Purchasing Agent

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday appointed Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, as the Purchasing Agent for the County.

According to Wakeley, the county will establish a policy where expenses are approved before the money is committed. He stated in the past, any branch of the county government would go ahead and order supplies, etc., and then the county would pay the bill.

Now, each office will have to get a purchase order, and it will be approved before the item is ordered, this will enable the county to keep a closer watch on their operating budget, Wakeley said.

Kirtland Receives Aviation Grant

Mackinac Island—Gov. William G. Milliken announced Friday that the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission (UGLRC) has approved funding to carry out its Michigan program for another year and to assist Ferris State College in opening Northern Michigan's fifth economic development center.

The approved grant was \$84,240 for Kirtland Community College to help complete a classroom addition for its Aviation Maintenance Training Facility at the Grayling Airport. The expansion will enable the school to increase the number of graduates from 30 to 70 a year to fulfill a critical shortage of airplane mechanics in the state.

MOD Superwalk Sept. 29th

How about joining us this year on Saturday, Sept. 29th and walk for a good cause. This year's Superwalk will start at the Eagles Club on M-72-East and continue on a route very similar to last year.

If you would like to join us please pick up a sponsor sheet at the Middle School, High School or downtown at Dawsons.

Please get your sponsor sheets now and start taking pledges.

If you have any questions about this year's "Walk" please call Joyce Pickell-348-8004 or Sally Hartig-348-9455.

Watch next week's paper for more information. Remember, "Birth Defects are forever unless you help". Sally Hartig, Sec'y NEMOD

Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

Local youngsters are back in the spotlight again—tuning up their football skills in preparation for the 1979 Punt, Pass and Kick Competition. This year the local level of PP&K will be co-sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club and DiPonio Ford, Lincoln and Mercury.

Registration forms are available now at DiPonio Ford, with last day to register September 28th. There is no entrance fee.

Competition will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29th, starting at 9 a.m. (rain or shine) at the Memorial Field behind the Elementary School.

Scoring is based on distance and accuracy with one point added for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance, and a point subtracted for every foot off the center line.

Twelve national finalists will compete for the National Championships in their age group at Super Bowl XIV on January 20, 1980, in Pasadena, California. Winners will have their names permanently inscribed in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Their trophies will be presented by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Sheriff's Dept. Kept Busy

Ninety breaking and enterings were reported to the Sheriff's Department during the month of August. This is a large increase as compared to 42 B & E's during the same month in 1978.

According to Sheriff's Deputies there were 13 walk-aways from Camp Shawano and another 2 walk-aways reported from Camp Lemmon.

Twenty-eight automobile accidents were reported during the month. Five cars were also stolen during that time, Officers said.

Also occurring during the month were 29 larcenies and 17 malicious destruction of personal property were reported.

Amateur Radio Class at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College will be the site of an amateur radio novice class, starting Tuesday, September 11, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center on campus.

There is no age limit, and the class will be tuition free. The Novice Class license test will be given at the end of the course.

Register at the Kirtland Community College Library, or call 275-5121, ext. 246.

Season Tickets Now Available

Grayling Travelogue Series To Begin September 20

The first exciting, full-color, true-life adventure of Grayling's 7th Annual Travel and Adventure Series will feature the country of Mexico. Appearing in person to narrate this highly acclaimed film will be nationally recognized photographer-lecturer Romain Wilhelmson.

Other areas to be included this year in the Grayling Series will be Israel, on November 29; Brazil, on January 24; California on February 28; Florida, on March 27 and England, on April 17.

In addition, there will be a special "surprise" travelogue on Thursday evening, May 15. "Passports to Adventure" each of which is good for six admissions plus one admission to the May 15 show, are right now available at the Grayling Community School Office.

Price of admission to the Grayling Travelogue Series is the same as last year, \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children and senior citizens for "Passports" for \$2.00 per person at the door.

As a result of the program cutbacks which came about as a result of a turn-down of school requested millage, the September 20 travelogue of Mexico will be shown at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Starting time has been set at seven thirty with doors opening at 7:00 p.m.

Both single admission tickets and "Passports" will be available at the door, or, you may use the order form below to order your "Passport" by mail.

If voters approve a third millage request on October 8, the travelogue series will be returned to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. In the meantime, it is important that the series be placed upon good financial footing and to do this, 300 "Passports" must be sold.

County Board Explains Need For Additional 2-Mills

(Special to The Avalanche)

On September 17, Crawford County voters will approve or defeat a one year-two mill proposal for county operation for 1980. This millage would generate approximately \$238,000 in additional revenues for the County's 1980 operations. However, due to the present financial condition of Crawford County, these monies will provide county residents with nothing additional above past levels of service. But there is value in

what they will buy, and the Board of Commissioners asks that taxpayers consider these values carefully before striking an automatic "No" at "Another Millage Increase."

1. Solvency. The additional monies will erase the remaining \$85,000 deficit still projected for this year, and allow a "Realistic" budget for the 1980 operation.

2. Repairs. The County Building roof leaks badly. This is not a new condition,

but neglect has resulted in severe roof deterioration and a condition none of us would tolerate in our homes. Further neglect threatens to render taxpayers' initial investment in the building a waste.

3. An obsolete and inadequate heating system is devouring your tax dollars at the expense of other services. County gas and electric bills average close to \$2,000.00 per month round, and will continue to climb as energy costs skyrocket.

4. The Jail not only is, and has been, in violation of State Department of corrections standards, but conditions therein have resulted this year in a costly lawsuit paid for by the taxpayers.

5. Storage. At the present time Crawford County owns not one storage facility. A one-year lease extension recently granted by the City of Grayling will accommodate our Ambulance, Marine and Snowmobile vehicles this winter. Next

year, if we have provided no storage facility, they could be sitting outside. We could pay for this short sightedness with more than dollars if we consider the value of the ambulance, and what it means to all of us.

What caused Crawford County's fiscal dilemma? Basically four things. Inflation, overspending in previous years, and over-estimated revenues and under-estimated expenditures placed in the 1979 budget.

The crisis existed January 1, 1979 when this board took office. The total picture became clear by May when state auditors reaffirmed our projected deficit at a conservative \$150,000. The County would be out of money by October!

This Board's response was to begin massive and unprecedented budget cuts. Commission and Departmental budgets were cut, 23 personnel were laid off indefinitely, and an

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Asking for 2-Mills

County Millage Vote Set For Monday

Crawford County residents will be asked to go to the polls this Monday, September 17th for the purpose of voting a 2-mill extra for one year only. (next year) for use in the general fund of the County Board of Commissioners, in order for the county to bail out of debt.

According to officials, the 2-mill would generate about \$238,000, and will be used for upgrading the heating system and roof repairs that are in dire need, along with helping out the deficit budget.

The County Millage Proposal will read as follows:

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all

property in the County of Crawford, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (two dollars on each \$1,000) on the State Equalized Valuation for the year 1979, for the purposes of providing additional funds for the general operation of the County of Crawford?"

The polls will be open to county residents at their respective township halls, except for Grayling Township residents who will cast their ballots at the Grayling Middle School gym. City residents will vote as usual at the City Building.

Polling places will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m.

Committees Named For AuSable River Property Assn.

By A.C. Sager
Secretary

Arthur J. Binard, president of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association was killed on September 2 in a plane crash while taking off from a private field on the South Branch of the AuSable River.

Just prior to his death, he had announced the appointment of important committees of the Association for the ensuing year.

Wild and Scenic River Committee: James Robi-

son, a past president, Jerry Kaczynski, Nelson Miles and Hal Smith. The committee was charged with the duty to monitor progress of the study, to advise the membership and to take such other action as

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Sept.	High	Low
4	77	52
5	84	53
6	80	51
7	59	39
8	64	27
9	68	35
10	68	51

may be deemed necessary and report to the Board.

AuSable River System Planning Committee: Lloyd Stahl, Douglas Butler, Joseph Dailey, Charles Fellows and Fred Scott. The committee was charged to research, investigate and formulate an alternate plan for the protection of the AuSable River System which will replace the Wild and Scenic River Plan. This is recognized as a most important project and will entail Green Belt and zoning. See Committees on Page 12

Extend Comment Period on Wild-Scenic River Proposal

Officials of the Huron-Manistee National Forests announced today that the public review and comment period for the AuSable Wild and Scenic River proposal has been extended until September 20, 1979.

The previously announced closing date of August 20 was extended to September 20 to allow interested persons additional time to respond.

Public hearings regarding the U.S. Forest Service on July 18, 19, and 20 in Grand Rapids, Farmington, and Grayling, Mi.

The proposal will provide Federal protection for 91

miles of the AuSable River by managing it as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River Systems. Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposal in writing prior to September 20.

The public will also have

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NEW CHURCH FOR MT. HOPE LUTHERAN—Formal ground-breaking ceremonies were held Sunday morning, Sept. 9th following a special worship service held at the present church located at the corner of Spruce and Vine Streets. The congregation moved to the site of the church at the intersection of M-93 and Old 27 North for the ground breaking. In the photo above with Rev. Paul Weber are from left, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hauxwell, Matt Bidvia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, Joyce Kolka, Shirley Linendoll and Jeanette Henig. These eight were the members who attended the first service of Mt. Hope Lutheran on February 8th, 1950 held at the Grange Hall on Spruce St. (Larry Ostrowski Photo)

Roscommon Here Friday Vikes Defeat Hornets, 6-0

by Jeff Schrader



VIKING HEAD FOOTBALL COACH Bill Klenger (center) is shown here flanked by assistant coaches Fred Wolcott (left) and Don Ferguson. (Joe Schrader Photo)

Bonkowski To Head Chamber

by Walt Nowak
Chamber Manager

The annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers and naming new Board of Directors for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday, September 6th at the Holiday Inn at a noon luncheon.

Named to head the chamber for the fiscal year of 1979-80 is Bill Bonkowski, vice president of the Grayling State Bank. Also elected to offices were Bill Kelly owner of the Scrub Laundromat as vice president and Mrs. Sherry Hanson as secretary-treasurer.

Bonkowski served the chamber as president in

1977-78. New members of the Board of Directors are Dean Molnar of McDonald's, Colonel Lippert, Commander of Camp Grayling, Dale Nielsen of Michigan Land and Oil Co. and Mr. Bonkowski. See Bonkowski on Page 2

Important Little League Meeting Sept. 26

There will be an important meeting of the Grayling Little League on Wednesday, September 26, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers at the Grayling City Hall.

Anyone interested in a well organized Little League for 1980 should plan to attend, this includes coaches, umpires and parents. There will be an election of some officers and Board members for the League Board of Directors.

Discussion will also be held on improving field conditions, equipment needed for the coming year, sponsorship of teams and financial status of the League. There is much to be done before next year and we need your help so please plan on attending this important meeting.

Larry Akers, President Grayling Little League

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 5-9, 11-22, and 25-29 Sept. 1979. Small arms, mortars, field artillery, high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

Bowling Notice

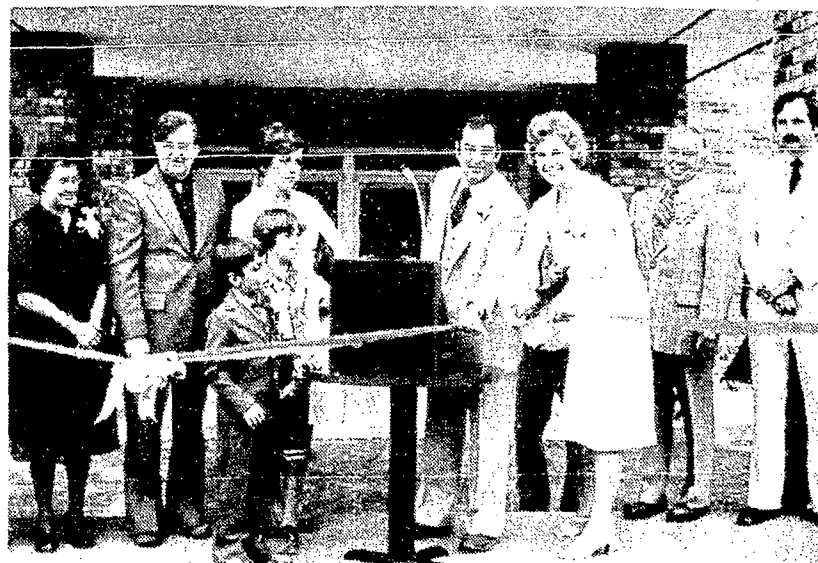
Anyone interested in bowling on the National 1st Division, Thursday Night League, please contact Russ Mudge at 348-8293.

There are vacancies for two more four-man teams.

We start bowling Thursday, Sept. 13th at 6:45 p.m. at the American Legion Lanes.

Open House

The Grayling Elementary will hold an Open House on Thursday evening, September 13, 1979, for an hour from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock. This will give the parents an opportunity to come in to meet the teachers and see their children's rooms. Individual parent conferences will be held later in the fall.



CEREMONIES OPEN HOLIDOME AT HOLIDAY INN—An open house over the weekend was climaxed Sunday afternoon with a ribbon cutting ceremonies attended by over 100 persons to officially open the Holiday and Fun Center. Phyllis Poe, Executive Director of Michigan Lodging Assn. from the Detroit area had the honor of cutting the ribbon along with Ron Fraser, owner of the Holiday Inn. In the photo are from left, Rev. and Mrs. William Fraser, Ron's wife Nora and children Shane and Leslie, Ron and Ms. Poe, at right, Walt Nowak, Chamber Manager, who acted as master of ceremonies, and Roger Thompson, of Empire National Bank, Traverse City. The expanded Holiday Inn employs 125 persons with possibly more to be added, and has an annual payroll of 3/4 million dollars. The 2 1/2 million expansion was completed in just over a year. (Avalanche Photo)

Proposed

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an opportunity to comment on a similar proposal for the Manistee and Pine Rivers. Public hearings for this proposal have been scheduled for November 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1979. Additional information concerning this proposal and hearing locations will be publicized at a later date or can be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Huron-Manistee National Forests, 421 South Mitchell St., Cadillac, MI. 49601. The telephone number is (616) 775-2421.

Outgoing Directors who have served their 3 year terms are Bob Cole of Flowers by Josie, John Naour of Cornell Realty, LTC. Mick McNamara of Camp Grayling and Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

President Bonkowski replaces Ron Fraser of the Holiday Inn as president. Bill Kelly replaces John Naour as vice president and Mrs. Sherry Hanson was re-elected to the same office...

The office staff consists

Bonkowski

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of Walt Nowak, executive director and Mrs. Joyce Kolka as office secretary.

The membership of the chamber now numbers 232 active members and operates with an activities budget of \$54,000 including all of the events channeled through the efforts of the chamber. Two years ago the chamber membership totaled less than 100. The growth of the chamber is attributed to involvement in community affairs; viable goals and objectives, strong leadership in the Board of Directors and an awareness of the needs of the Community.

Active memberships are open to all business; commercial, industrial and professional organizations.

Supporters of the chamber who are not in the above categories may become associate members at an annual contribution of \$20.00. Further information and applications for membership may be obtained by calling the Chamber office...348-3336.

The Avalanche-Your Want Ad Paper

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Kurt Kolka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolka, has returned to Concordia College in Ann Arbor for his second year. Mitch Lindendoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindendoll, has started his freshman year at Concordia. The two cousins are rooming together.

Scott Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Norman, and Joe Wieland son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wieland, have started their freshman year at Michigan Tech in Houghton. The Wielands took the boys to Houghton.

Dean Morford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morford, is a freshman at Michigan Tech in Houghton.

Doug Failing, son of Jim and Pat Failing, has returned to Michigan Tech. Jack Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens has started his freshman year at Northern Michigan University at Marquette. Another son, Jim Stevens, has returned for his second year at Lake Superior State College at Sault Ste. Marie. Jim had attended Kirtland CC for two years previously.

Penny Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn has returned to Ferris State College for her sophomore year.

Shannon Frederick, of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Frederick of Ishpeming has started her freshman year at Ferris State in Big Rapids.

Sandra Schmoock, daughter of Ltc. Norman Schmoock is a freshman at Ferris State.

Retirement Party Held

Wallace Robinson was feted at a retirement party at the Grayling House the first of August. Wally started the LP Plastics in January of 1973. He was president and general manager at the time of his retirement in June. The party was planned by the plant employees for the twenty-five guests. Gary McLaughlin acted as Master of Ceremonies and Wally was presented a plaque from the group. At the present time he is busy building a new home and when that is finished, he expects to start a new venture.

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Football

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squad is a strong "unit", with commendable effort being displayed by everyone.

Although leading tacklers were George Bindschatel and Rocky Tobin, everyone did their job, and should be equally proud of their exposition. Defensive positions are as follows:

Def. end—Todd Dunkley, Joe Mahaney, Rusty Shepard; Def. Tackle—Jim Kitch, Terry Lucksted; Def. Guards—Bill Fairbotham, Rocky Tobin, George Bindschatel; Halfback—Tim Jones, Jerry Lucksted; and Safety—Bill Lucksted.

On offense, Grayling's only touchdown came during the middle of the 2nd quarter. After recovering a Harrison fumble, the Vikes worked the ball downfield, thus setting up Bill Lucksted's 10 yard touchdown jaunt. Throughout the game, the Vikes displayed a series of great runs, but were unable to capitalize on any of them. Klinger pointed out several reasons which explain the team's unusual low scoring. "We were very inconsistent as an offensive ball team. We've got to be able to mix up our plays more effectively by having more consistent running and passing together. Also, we must eliminate elementary, or "Jr. High School" mistakes which cost us from scoring."

Two touchdowns, both on interceptions and subsequent lengthy runs, were called back because of penalties. It may have just been "first-game-jitters" which hindered Grayling from generating more offense, but nonetheless, the team will go back to the fundamentals this week with work on their passing game and improvement on offensive execution.

On reflecting over the squad's overall performance, Klinger said, "The team played inspired football," and offered his own optimism—"I know we're going to get better."

In J.V. action, Grayling again shut out Harrison with a score of 20-0 in an away contest last Thursday night.

Danny Lucksted scored the Vike's first points on the first play of the ball game with a 75 yard touchdown run.

Also scoring for Grayling were Brian Yoder and Dave Burr, who both received T.D. passes from Ted Methner, the squad's quarterback.

The J.V.'s will also meet Roscommon this week in an away contest Thursday night.

Foster Grandparents Meet in Gaylord

Foster Grandparents of Northeast Michigan Action Agency met at the Holiday Inn in Gaylord on Friday, August 31st. Five of the nine counties were represented. Representatives to the Advisory Council on Aging, and representatives for public relations were elected at that time. Plans for going back to work sites at the schools were discussed, with September 10th as the tentative date.

Foster grandparents attending from Crawford County were, Edris Sorenson, Thelma Hunter, Helen Marlow, Nancy Lisman and Agnes Gambas.

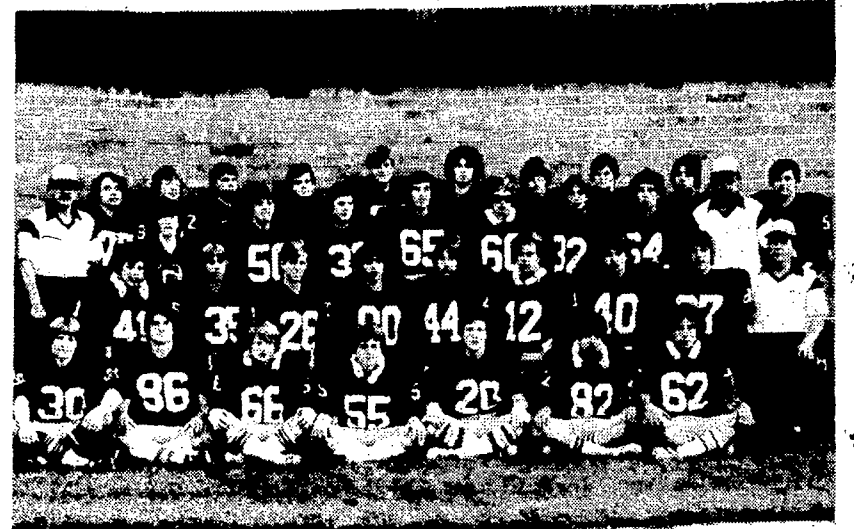
Lovells Home Extension Group

The Lovells Home Extension Group will hold their first Fall meeting at the home of Dorothy Schatte on Wed., Sept. 19th at 12 Noon.

The theme will be "Getting Together Again". Reports from those who attended College Week will be given.

Please try to notify your hostess one day prior to the meeting if you are unable to attend.

H. Koernke, Publicity



VIKING VARSITY SQUAD—Grayling High's Varsity squad consists of the following members: Front row (left to right): Eric Christman, Jim Kitch, Warren Galvani, Chuck Kent, George Bindschatel, Dave Nelson, Matt Mahaney. Second row (left to right): Todd Golnick, Bill Lucksted, Tim Emerick, Terry Lucksted, Richard Lange, Rocky Tobin, Jerry Lucksted, Tim Jones and Head Coach Bill Klinger. Third row (left to right): Coach Fred Wolcott, Manager Rich Hoag, Andy Scott, Mike Brackenbury, Joe Mahaney, John Peterson, Bill Fairbotham, Craig Ostrander, Coach Don Ferguson. Back row (left to right): Rusty Sheperd, John Juntilla, Frank Blaauw, Scott Dunkley, Vern Westervelt, Steve Allen, Jay Schrader, Todd Dunkley, Kevin LaMotte and Mike Hoag. (Joe Schrader Photo)



JUNIOR VARSITY GRID SQUAD—Bottom row (left to right): Don Lucksted, Bill Martella, David Burr, Jamie Radebaugh, Don Bancroft, Bob Heuther, Roger Weatherly, Ray Priebe. Middle row (left to right): Shawn Lindsay, Brad Trenary, Paul Brackenbury, Wayne Metzger, Ted Methner, Dan Meldrum, Tim Jung, Tracy Fagan, Craig Collen, Tim Ferrigan, Jeff Kortes. Back row (left to right): Tony Aguilon, Dave Martella, Jeff Kea, Brad Emerick, Joe Liddle, John Solomonson, Coach Chuck Spencer, Coach Mike Smith, Volunteer Coach Mike Branch, Roy VanLuChene, Ryan Morford, Grant Thomas, Tim Jensen, Howard Bunker, and Jim Bailey. (Photos by Joe Schrader and Carol Wert)



QUARTERBACK—RECEIVES CHECK PASS PATTERNS—From left: Coach Bill Klinger, John Juntilla, George Bindschatel, Billy Lucksted, Tim Jones and Jim Kitch.



VIKING LINEMEN CHECK CHART—Bottom row (left to right): Coach Don Ferguson, Chuck Kent, Joe Mahaney, Matt Mahaney, Warren Galvani. Top row (left to right) Rusty Shepard, Frank Blaauw, Terry Lucksted, John Petersen.

Ground Chuck Hints
"Salsbury steak" or beef burgers can be easily prepared from ground beef chuck. It usually has less fat and more lean meat than ground beef. As a result, "chuck" will shrink less in cooking and contains enough fat for good flavor and juiciness.

Tomato, Please
Charles Roberts of Great Britain grew a tomato weighing four pounds, four ounces in 1974.

NOTICE

The City of Grayling will accept sealed bids on a 1976 Plymouth Sedan. Minimum bid must be \$150.00. Bids will be accepted at the City Offices at 103 James Street until 5:00 p.m. October 8, 1979. The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Vehicle may be inspected by calling for appointment at City Office 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk

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From Our Corner ...



Come next Monday, Crawford County residents will be asked to vote on possibly one of the last two millage requests for this year...seems like every other month there has been a request for millage to operate something that everyone knows is needed, but, it takes money out of everyone's pocket to provide the essentials that all of us need to survive...

Schools are mandated, without education, and we speak of our nation (Crawford County is not the only school district that has shot down millage) what happens if two-thirds of the schools are closed due to millage failure?

Do we want the government to take over...more than they already have?

In October the schools will ask for the third time for millage to keep the schools open for this coming year.

Monday the Crawford County Board of Commissioners are asking the voters for an extra 2-mills to help them out of a dilemma that they inherited, both on the budget structure, and also the needed repairs to the roof on the County Building and the heating plant that controls both the jail and the main structure.

These are legitimate reasons for the asking for the 2-mill to be spread on next year's taxes only...

You will hear the expression...why did they have to build that monstrosity at the end of the block anyway?

Answer to this...the state condemned the jail and adjacent county building...so a building authority was formed to come up with a compromise...the site was picked to keep the county utilities near the downtown area...

Now we are at the cross roads...which way does the wagon wish to go...bail out now and let the wagon sink...or vote to help this board bail out of the dilemma they inherited?

Like at all elections whether it money or politicians all we ask is, use your rights...make your appearance at the polls and do your thing...

We were saddened last week when we heard of the death of Ken Chappell...we had known him for a short time...but we will always remember the 40 et 8 corn roast at his place on the river a few years back...Ken was a staunch supporter of the nurse's training program that Grayling Voiture's 1495 sponsors each year. The roast that year was to raise money for this program.

We were told last week after our column was presented to the public that ekks is spelt eeks...we told our reminder we knew how eeks is spelt, our problem was with ekks...if you have ever had the ekky feeling you know how we felt...I think???

We had some what of a traumatic experience Monday afternoon...Sally, our ad gal had taken down this week's section B for printing at Mt. Pleasant with our buddy Cory Neilson riding shot-gun for his grandma...any how on their arrival back home...over his insistence we were delighted to take him to the potty...since Dane grew up we haven't been to the potty with any young one, seems as how all we have is granddaughters...

Don't take me wrong...we are not complaining...how could we, T.J. just called to inform me she was finally going to start school tomorrow...teachers in Traverse City evidently decided on going back to work...now Stef will be the one to keep her mom on her toes, or else...she also wished us happy grandparents day...

Have a nice weekend...at the present, if everything goes well we plan on visiting T.C...if any of our readers have a kindergarten this tall...stand in line we may all learn something...smile, it takes away the wrinkles that sour your face...

Public Notice of Rezoning

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 19, 1979 at 7:30 p.m., in the County Building, to act on the following requests for rezoning.

Request No. RZ 1-79 A request to rezone the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 25, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, containing 40 acres M/L, from R-A to Industrial.

Request No. RZ 2-79 A rezoning request to allow mining and a gravel processing plant on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T25N R4W Beaver Creek Township, consisting of 80 acres M/L, from R-A to C-3 (Heavy Commercial)

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Building & Zoning Dept., County Building C-107 during the regular business hours.

E. A. Rutkowski
Zoning Director

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago
September 13, 1956

Mrs. Dortha Latimer announces the engagement of her daughter Alice to Orlo Galvani, son of Mrs. Mary Galvani. The wedding is planned for November 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son Johnny visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, in Alpena over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan and his mother, Mrs. John Nolan, of Lansing, are spending a ten-day vacation at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, were here to attend the Millikin-Ludeman wedding Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Luter, Bob Strong II, and Mickey Mikesell were in Traverse City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, their grandson Jeffrey Fowler and Ronald Larson accompanied John Stephan to the Traverse City airport where he left by Capitol Airlines for Whittier, Alaska, after enjoying a 30 day furlough with his parents.

Overnight guests of the Stephens, Saturday were George Cook and Mrs. Minnie Keely who were here to attend the Stephan reunion held Sunday at Hartwick Pines. Sunday guests at the Stephan home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Disbrow of Eaton Rapids.

Miss Marcia Sorenson invited ten little friends to a pajama party at the A.J. Sorenson home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knutilla of Escanaba, visited her parents, the Harry Souders, over the weekend.

Miss Mary Richardson, daughter of the Carl Richardsons, returned last weekend after spending a week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson, in Lakewood, Ohio.

Jack and Joan were here for a two-week visit previously and took Mary home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cough, the Art Cloughs Jr., Mrs. Richard Nelson and Bunno Gohnick attended a chicken barbeque for Leonard gas dealers at Alma Wednesday of last week. They made a tour of the refinery following the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns of Traverse City spent Labor Day weekend with his parents, the Earl Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki Lynn of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. Tom Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Labor Day weekend.

Labor Day weekend guests at the Fred Bear home were Bill Bartlett, Jr. of Oshkosh, Wis., and Walter Ponce, of Gogota, Colombia, S. America.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, Jr., and daughter Kirsten left Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Notier Vander Meulen, in Okemos. They expect to spend a week there.

Halford Kittlemendof of Chicago spent Labor Day weekend here with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff.

The Charles Moshier's guests over Labor Day weekend at Lake Margrethe were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and daughter, of Cadillac.

46 Years Ago
September 14, 1933

To live in one place for fifty-five years and to be held throughout that time in affection and high esteem by an entire community, is a record which few may boast, Grayling's Grand Old Lady, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, reached her eighty-eight birthday, September 7th. Friends and relatives gathered at

her home both afternoon and evening in celebration of the occasion.

Tony Nelson is feeling pretty happy over his appointment as maintenance superintendent for the State Highway Department in Crawford County.

Dr. C.J. Green spent the weekend in Bay City visiting relatives.

Bertha Frey and Max Van Horn spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Cheboygan.

Mrs. William McEvers and children Harry, Calvin, Ivan and Virginia, visited her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Towns and family in Pontiac last week.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Cottle, of Rudyard, Mich., left Sunday for Chicago to visit the Century of Progress.

Miss Helen Lietz is on nursing duty at Mercy Hospital this week.

Miss Beatrice Tyner of Mason, is the guest of Miss Frances Mickelson.

Jerry George is the name of the little son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber (Verna Biggs) on August 31st. This is the fourth son in the Barber family.

Devere Dawson left Monday morning for Grand Rapids where he will work for an indefinite time in an A & P Store there.

69 Years Ago
September 15, 1910

The foundation for the new hospital is completed and the superstructure will be rushed with a double crew of mechanics, so as to have it completed before the advent of winter.

Mr. T. Wakeley was in the village Monday, the first time for many months.

P.L. Brown has the cement work under the Presbyterian Church nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Brink attended the annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors association of N.E. Michigan at West Branch.

School Notes: The third grade has an enrollment of 51. The total enrollment of the school is 418. The enrollment for the high school is 59.

Peter Lovely of Maple Forest, who is 80 years old, cut an acre and a half of hay in four hours time and was just as smart when he got through as he was when he started.

The Citizens Band, "The Best" took the morning train yesterday for West Branch to toot for the soldiers, who are holding their annual reunion in that city.

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Gal. 2:20, 21

The context of these two verses is clear from Galatians 2:19: "For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God." Paul reminds us that the law of God condemned him, Christ died to pay the penalty of that condemnation. Now Paul says the law of God has been satisfied because Christ died as his substitute.

In verse 20 Paul tells us how he is dead to the law, and how he lives unto God. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Paul identified with the death of Christ so completely, that he could say he was crucified with Christ. Paul is saying he became not only dead to the law; but also to sin and self. He is allowing Jesus Christ to live His will out through Paul's body. He is doing this "...by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Paul says it is the love of Jesus and His sacrifice which caused him by faith to turn his life over to Christ.

Paul now seals the entire argument of chapter No. 2 with one verse: "I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain." Gal. 2:21. Romans 11:6 is an excellent commentary on this verse: "And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."

My friend what is the death of Jesus Christ to you. If you are trying to get to Heaven by being good, then Jesus Christ died in vain for you. If you feel you must do one good, then Jesus Christ died in vain for you. If you feel you must do one good work to get to Heaven, you will be offering that work to make up for a failure in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for sin. Please do not frustrate the grace of God, ask Jesus Christ to forgive you of all your sins and to enter your heart. Acknowledge you can do nothing to get to Heaven. Trust fully in Jesus Christ. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8,9.

No church, no religion, no lodge, no ritual, no family, no friends, no good life, no human organization and no human effort can save your soul from Hell and take it to Heaven. Salvation is exclusively the Gift of God through the person of Jesus Christ alone. (adv.)

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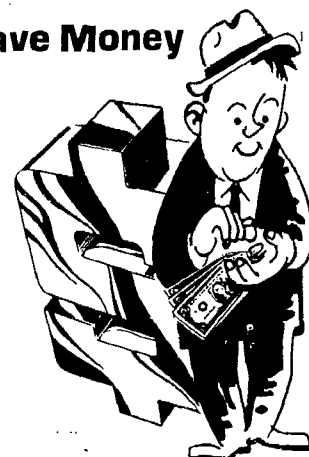
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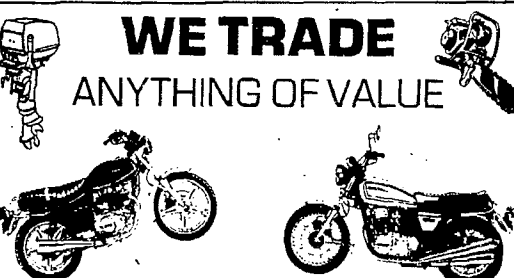
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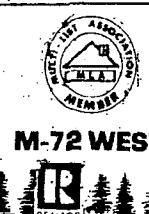
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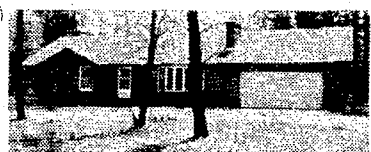
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BABYSITTER WANTED for (1) infant in my home or yours. Call 348-8871. -13-20-

FOR SALE—1971-250 Ford Pick Up, heavy duty trailer hitch, 28" cap, chemical toilet, 8' bed, fold-down table, sliding window drapes, clothes hanger rod, covered storage, boat rack on top—\$850. Call 348-9098. -13-

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FOR SALE—1967 Marlette Mobile Home, 1 owner, 12 x 60, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, storm & screens, air, excellent condition. Can stay on lot. \$5,000.00 Call 348-7194. -13-20-

YARD SALE—Sept. 15, 9 till 6. Tires, rims, stool & bowl, bike, clothing, toys, much more. 105 N. Park Sub. If raining, Cancelled. -13-

GARAGE SALE—Doors, linoleum, clothes, pet supplies, guitar case, misc. 6347 Old Lake Rd. Karen Woods, Fri. and Sat. -13-

YARD SALE—Sept. 15th, 16th, weather permitting, if not the following weekend, 5 miles West of Frederic on 612, corner of Manistee River Rd. 12' fiberglass dory, 4 piece bedroom set, streamer truck, metal cabinets, jewelry, tools, B/W T.V., old fishing lures, records, misc., etc. -13-

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348-8136 8/23/79

FOR RENT—2 bedroom house with attached garage, unfurnished, \$275.00 per month, plus utilities & security deposit. Call 348-9752. -6-13-20-

2 BEDROOM furnished apt. for Rent. 10 blocks from downtown Grayling. Ph. 348-7116 after 4 p.m. 9/13/79

FOR SALE—Deluxe sewing machine, also twin bed with box springs and inner spring mattress. 348-7442 or 348-8861. -13-

FOR SALE—1970 Ford XL, ideal transportation, extra tires, new exhaust system, snow tires, stereo AM-FM radio—\$150.00; (2) 16" Chevy Pick Up rims—\$10.00. 348-4391. -13-

LOST—3 keys in purple case. Call 348-7033. -13-

FOR SALE—Parts for 1966 Ford Fairlane and 1969 Pontiac Catalina. Call 275-5032. -13-20-

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Attends Dental Training Course

Elizabeth R. Sullivan of Lansing, Michigan has begun her first year of dental assistant training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry.

Elizabeth is one of 56 students enrolled in the one-year certificate program.

Prior to entering the dental assistant curriculum, Elizabeth attended Central Michigan University.

She is the daughter of John and Genevieve Brozo of Roscommon and is married to Gregory Sullivan, son of Mrs. Hazel Sullivan of Seminole, Florida.

Eclipses Occur

Eclipses occur whenever any part of either the earth or the moon enters the shadow of the other.

CETA Office

Applications are being accepted for new positions opening in October 1979.

Current applications must be updated every 3 months.

Office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hanson of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Suttle of San Antonio, Texas are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Nancy Lynn Hanson and Dr. Jeffrey Suttle, on Thursday, August 23rd at Camp Grayling Chapel.

Members of the immediate families attended the ceremony, which was presided over by Judge Emil Kraus and featured guitar music by Nancy's brother, Robert.

Nancy graduated from Grayling High School in June, 1971, and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State in 1975.

Jeff received his Ph.D. from MSU in July of this year. The couple plans to reside in Fargo, North Dakota, where Dr. Suttle has accepted a position.

Calendar of Events

Thurs., Sept. 13-Cheerful Givers Club, 7:30 at Town Hall.

Wed., Sept. 19-Lovells Home Extension Group, 12:00 Noon, home of Dorothy Schatte.

Sat., Sept. 29-Punt, Pass & Kick Competition, starting at 9 a.m., Memorial Field behind Grayling Elem.

Mercy Hospital

The Auxiliary Charity Ball with the "Trends" playing was a success. Proceeds from the Ball will be in the paper next week.

Ladies our monthly meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 13th at 1:00 p.m. at the North Wing.

Our next project will be the Fall "Silver Tea", also held at the North Wing. Tickets may be purchased from Auxiliary members and at the reception desk.

Your news reporter,
Doris Payne

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends for all their kindness during our trying time. Special thanks to Drs. Dosch, Blaha and Ledingham, the Nurses, and Sisters at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, also the Doctors and Nursing Staff at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

We wish to thank everyone for their cards, plants, flowers while Ken was hospitalized, and to those for their kindness during our bereavement. Please accept our sincerest thanks.

Margaret Chappell and family

13 Graduate From Machinist Training Program

13 students received certificates of achievement at graduation ceremonies held in Gaylord on Friday, August 31.

The 16 week Machinist Training program under the joint sponsorship of North Central Michigan College, Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium and the Michigan Department of Adult Education consisted of machine set-up, machine operation, welding and related classroom training including blue print reading and math.

Robert W. Greenwood, Chairman of the Administrative Board, said he was pleased with the success of the program. He pointed out that of the 15 students from Otsego, Crawford and Montmorency counties enrolled in the Machinist Training school, 13 completed the school and that all of the graduates have been hired by private industry.

This CETA funded project came as a result of a job needs survey conducted in the three county area. The survey indicated a need for 50 workers in job shops over the next 16 months.

According to Kurt Ries, Director of the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, the next class will graduate in January 1980.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness to us during this trying time.

And a special thanks to Rev. George Spencer for his comforting words and to Rev. R. C. Puffer and Father Walt Dawson for their thoughtfulness to us.

Also our thanks to the doctors and nursing staff in Extended Care of Mercy Hospital.

Thank you Ernie and Elsie Larson and Evelyn Manley for your friendship to us.

The Family of
Leo (Rex) Hawkins

School Calendar 1979-80 School Year

November 2
End of Nine Week Marking Period

November 7
Early Dismissal-P/T Conference 1:30-5:30 p.m.

November 8
Early Dismissal-P/T Conference 6:00-9:00 p.m.

November 15
Deer Season Opens-No School

November 22 and 23
Thanksgiving Vacation-No School

December 21
School closes at Noon for Christmas Vacation-1/2 day

January 2, 1980
School Resumes

January 18
Early Dismissal-End of First Semester Teacher Records

February 29
Spring Break-No School

March 21
End of First Nine Week Marking Period

March 27
Early Dismissal-P/T Conference 1:30-5:30 p.m.

April 4
No School-Spring Vacation Begins Good Friday

April 14
School Resumes

May 26
Memorial Day-No School

June 6
School Closes at Noon Teachers here in p.m. for records

Eleven hours inservice may be scheduled at the direction of the Superintendent. Two hours may be agreed upon by the President of the Federation and the Superintendent for Federation meetings.

Baccalaureate, Class Night and Graduation exercises may be scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Education.

Early dismissal will commence at 1 p.m. at the Grayling Elem. and Fred. Elem. School.

Early dismissal will apply for all scheduled inservices.

Obituaries

Services Held For Edward Gierke, 76

Edward R. Gierke, 76, died Tuesday, September 4, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, 1979 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Smith officiating, under the auspices of the Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Gierke was born June 11, 1903 in Bay City, and had been a resident of Grayling for 73 years. He was a life member of Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen; two sisters, Elda Larke and Beatrice Jeambert and two brothers, Charles of Florida and Frank of Manistique.

Pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge.

Services Held For Arthur Binard, 38

A plane crash in South Branch Township took the life of Arthur J. Binard, 38, of Clarkston, Michigan on Sunday, September 2, 1979. Funeral services were held, Wednesday, September 5, 1979 at St. Daniel's Catholic Church, Clarkston with Monsignor John A. Trese and Father Charles E. Cushing officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston.

Mr. Binard was a Manufacturer Representative and partner for Frank W. Lynch & Company of Southfield. He was a graduate of U of M; President of the AuSable River Property Owners Association and President of the U.S.C.A.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Binard; his children, Arthur Jr., Kinsley and Emily all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Martin (Delores) Duggan of Mt. Clemens and Shirley Binard of Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Founders Society-Detroit Institute of Arts.

GHS Students Plan To Attend College

According to the Grayling High School Counseling Office, about one-fourth of the 1979 Graduates of Grayling High School have made plans to attend college or trade school this Fall.

The following schools are in the plans of our 1979 Graduates: Alma College, Anderson College, Bradenton Florida, Central Bible College, Central Michigan University, Concordia, Ferris State College, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Northwood Institute, St. Petersburg Jr. College, Spring Arbor College, University of Florida and Wake-Forrest.

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Whitey Madsen
Crawford Co. Avalanche
224 Michigan Avenue
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Dear Whitey,
Congratulations to you and your staff for providing space in the Editor's Mailbox for both supporting and opposing views on the upcoming school millage election. Although I am definitely biased on the subject, I share your belief that it is important for all concerned citizens to have an opportunity to present their views on this crucial issue. Within the past few weeks, however, two letters have appeared which contain statements that are misleading. Just to set the record straight, it should be pointed out that:

1. The size of the school system's staff has not remained the same or grown. Each year we review student enrollments and make appropriate reductions in our personnel. Prior to the start of school this year we made three routine staff cuts.

2. There are not "many wasteful" programs which should be eliminated. Our district is in the bottom 7% of all school systems in the state for the amount of money we spend to educate each child. It is pretty difficult to be "wasteful" when we are in this position. We do offer a variety of programs for our children. When one considers that upon graduation our students go on to college, secure jobs in the business world or receive further trainings in vocational or technical fields, it can be understood why these programs are necessary if we are to meet a variety of needs and interests. Due to a rapidly changing world, a "basic" education of fifteen or twenty years ago is now much more complex and requires more than just education in the fundamentals.

3. The athletic program of the district is not operated without cost. Gate receipts only cover officials' fees and some miscellaneous expenses. Coaches salaries, the majority of equipment costs, transportation expenses and other costs are paid by the district.

4. The district administration office is not wasteful. There is simply no other adequate space available in the schools to house the personnel currently based at the administrative offices. Although we are constantly looking for ways to cut costs, it is anticipated that enrollments over the next few years will not decrease to a point where this type of move will be possible. We have not, however, completely ruled out such a move if space becomes available.

5. Moving the district's administrative office to the Middle School will not, in itself, improve the cleanliness of that building. The problem with

custodial and maintenance services is not that people are not doing their job. It is that we do not have enough people to do the job. Due to very tight financial conditions over an extended number of years, our district is able to employ only a fraction of the number of custodians and maintenance people found in neighboring school systems of comparable size.

6. Local property taxes have increased. Unfortunately the state funding formulas and other sources of money to operate our schools have brought about net reductions in revenues from many state sources. Our income from all sources for the 1979-80 school year is projected to be only 4% more than last year. In an era where the annual rate of inflation is at 13%, a 4% increase in income is quickly absorbed.

In conclusion, I would just like to say that we are working very hard to provide our children with an education that will prepare them for productive adult lives. Although we have made a strong effort to hold costs down, it is now impossible to give our kids the kind of help they need without increased funding. We need the community's help if we are to be successful in our efforts.

Sincerely,
William E. Diedrich, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Par For The Course

The Chippers and Putters League finished up their season on Thursday, September 6, 1979, with Walt and Betty Layman taking the trophy for first place with 43 points and Bruce and Corinne Smith taking the second place trophy with 41½ points.

A regular round of golf was played followed by a ham and roast beef dinner with everyone bringing a potluck dish.

The trophies and gift certificates were awarded after dinner and door prizes were given to everyone present, handled by our most capable Clyde and Larry.

The committee handling the league this year were Clyde and Deanne Weiss, John and Doris Harland, Bill and Donna Denton, Larry and Carole Gust, and Bob and Fay Bovee. The Dentons and Gusts were dropped from the list and after voting, Bruce and Corinne Smith and Tom and Dodie Brady, were elected to the two vacancies for next year. The committee will continue on a rotating basis with two new couples each year. Membership in the league will be opened up in the spring when it is time to sign up again. It is hoped to add a few more couples to the membership. It's been a fun league and we hate to see the season end.

Outdoor Setting
The "grate" outdoors is also known as a site for barbecue lovers.

Crawford Co. Avalanche
To the Editor,
"Thank You" does not quite seem to be appropriate to express the warm appreciation I feel for all of the great people who so willingly gave their time, money and effort during our recent Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

It was the kind of togetherness that made our part in the telethon such a great success.

Final figures are still being tabulated, but combining phone pledges of \$8,327.00 with monies received from special activities plus donations from local businesses and our fish bowl, the grand total for the Grayling Pledge Center would round out to \$10,500.00.

We couldn't have done it without you!! Many Thanks.

Sincerely,
Nancy K. Deerfield
MDA Pledge Center
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Senior Citizens Corner

Can you believe we're halfway through September? What happened to our long lazy summer? If you are getting ready to house-clean for Fall, or you have company coming to tour for Fall Colors, bring them to lunch with you at the Senior Citizen Center. All you need do is call to reserve your meal at 348-9314, and it only involves a \$1.35 donation each. Here are the menus for this week:

Wednesday, Sept. 12 Noon
Cream of Celery Soup
Peach Salad
Beef Stew-Biscuits
Brownies
Speaker-Howard Taylor

Thursday, Sept. 13 Noon
Cranberry Juice
Carrot Salad
Baked Ham-Scalloped
Potato
Brussel Sprouts-Roll
Pistachio Almond Cream
Chet Johnston from Dial-A-Ride

Friday, Sept. 14 Noon
Cream of Chicken Soup
Lettuce Salad
Pepper Steak on Buttered Rice
Mixed Vegetables-Roll
Lemonade Cake

Monday, Sept. 17 Noon
Potato Soup
Peas and Cheese Salad
Paprika Patties
Buttered Noodles
Spinach-Bread
Apricot Pecan Pudding
Movie after Lunch

Tuesday, Sept. 18 Noon
Tomato Juice
Heavenly Lemon Salad
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potato
Buttered Beets-Biscuit
Pumpkin Bar
Religious Discussion
Thursday Evening
Sept. 13 5:30
Chicken Broth
Molded Cucumber Salad
Roast Beef-Mashed Potato
Mixed Vegetables-Roll
Lemon Bars
"Chimney Sweeps"

Speakers
Tuesday Evening
Sept. 18 5:30
Vegetable Soup
Lettuce Salad
Braised Shortribs
Baked Potato
Asparagus-Roll
Blueberry Dessert

Dancing after Dinner
Please call your dinner reservations in by 12:00 of the day you wish to attend. September 13th will be Frederic Day, so that meals will be served both in Grayling and Frederic at Noon. Friday, September 14th is South Branch day, and meals will be served at both sites. Monday, the 17th is the day of the Mystery Trip, and Tuesday, the 18th, is Lovell's day. Meals will be served at Grayling, and Lovells that day.

Don't forget Blood Pressure Clinic each Thursday, and if you have not had a Vial-of-Life done, please call Barb Lange at the Center to schedule an appointment.

Viv Nichols
Senior Center

Triangle League	
1. Russ' Dry Wall	13
2. Tim Francis' R.E.	9
3. Riley's Country Store	9
4. George's Auto	7
5. Jack The Tinner	7
6. Jack's Diner	3
7. Kathy's Cafe	0
High Series: H. King 529, J. Diener 515, T. Brooks 514.	
High Game: H. King 208, T. Brooks 192, T. Ockerman & G. Fenton 188.	
Attention Bowlers Monday Night Need 2 more bowlers to finish a three man team. Please Contact Russ at 348-8293 or Bill at 348-2363.	

Pioneer League	
1. Millikin Construction	3
2. Grayling Painting	3
3. Dawsons	3
4. Cornell Agency	2
5. Avalanche	2
6. Ski & Shore Realty	1
7. Terry's 76 Union	1
8. Laura's Bath Shoppe	1
High Series: Bonnie Donnelly, 527, Beverly Wells 507, Nita Millikin 500.	
High Game: Bonnie Donnelly 188, Joyce Ingalls 181, Betty Worden 179.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Miller Hwd	3½
2. Spikes	3
3. Vradenburg Well Dr.	3
4. Lake View Stables	1
5. Legion Lanes	1
6. Artex	½
High Game Men: D. Henning 196, R. Walker 190, C. Porter 190, D. Carlson 188.	
High Series Men: D. Henning 531, C. Porter 503, D. Carlson 490.	
High Game Women: V. Henning 179, R. Watts 160, M. Porter 157.	
High Series Women: V. Henning 485, M. Porter 439, K. Golinick 420.	

National 2nd Division	
1. Seyfert's Chips	4
2. Krumrie Beverage	4
3. Grayling V.W.	3
4. Milltown Party Store	2
5. C.J. Disco	2
6. Georgia Pacific	1
7. Caid's Grocery	0
8. Legion Lanes	0
High Series Men: R. Laundre 600, F. Armstrong 570, T. Schans 566.	
High Game Men: F. Armstrong 222, R. Laundre 218, R. Mudrig 209.	

Friday Nite Mixed Doubles	
1. MWV Construction	3
2. Down River True Value	2
3. Millikin Construction	2
4. Moshier Sales & Service	2
5. Tim Francis Real Estate	1
6. El-Rob Inc.	1
7. Bill's Taxidermy Shop	1
8. Legion Lounge	0
High Game Men: S. Houlton 218, J. Harney 177, J. Milliken 175.	
High Series Men: S. Houlton 536, F. Allen 489, J. Harney 478.	
High Game Women: B. Grant 201, J. Hinds 178, C. Ockerman 174.	
High Series Women: B. Grant 474, J. Millikin 450, J. Hinds 441.	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Mar-Jon Sawmill	3
2. Wilts Carpet	3
3. Moore's Automotive	3
4. Northern National Bank	3
5. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	1
6. Northern Pines	1
7. Dairy Queen	1
8. Credit Union	1
High Series Men: D. Wiltse 526, D. Germain 499.	
High Game Men: D. Wiltse 204, B. Dietrich 203, D. Ray 197.	
High Series Women: D. Zelek 459, C. Stampfly 458, J. Pahssen 447.	
High Game Women: D. Zelek 192, C. Stampfly 191, J. Pahssen 164.	

American League 1st Division	
1. AuSable-Manistee Realty	3
2. Northern Pines Asso.	2
3. Uncle Al's	2
4. Wausau Homes	2
5. Arrowhead Inn	1
6. Sawyer's Tree Service	1
7. Krumrie's Beverage	1
8. Clair's Standard Service	0
High Series: C. Marshall 525, J. Smock 499, Davis & Porter 490.	
High Game: P. Faustman 213, J. Kolka 211, C. Porter 209.	

School Meals

Sept. 17 through 21
Mon.-Cheerios, Corn Flakes, or Rice-Krispies, Orange Juice
Tue.-Donuts, Mixed Fruit
Wed.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice
Thurs.-Sugar Smacks, Special K or Sugar Pops, Orange Juice
Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice

Lunch
Mon.-Hot Dogs/Bun, Relishes, Buttered Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit.
Tues.-Chicken Noodle Soup
Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.
Wed.-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Pickles, Chilled Fruit.
Thurs.-Hamburgs, Jello Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Fruit, Bread & Butter.
Fri.-Batter Dip Fish/Bun, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Peas, Pudding.
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CLIP AND MAIL TODAY



TOP BUS DRIVER—Gerald Gabriel of Grayling was the winner of the Crawford County Public Transit drivers Rodeo held in Grayling on Aug. 12th against five other drivers. Gabriel will now compete in the State finals held in Lansing this Wednesday, Sept. 12th. For his efforts, Gabriel was this winner of a \$25.00 bond, which is being presented to him in the above photo by Ernestine Church, Public Transit Secretary. Winner in Lansing will receive a \$100 bond.

To Develop Land Management of Huron-Manistee National Forest

Forest Supervisor Wayne K. Mann announced today that the Huron-Manistee National Forests have resumed efforts to develop a comprehensive Forest land management plan. The initial planning process, which began in 1975, was halted for several months because of new land management planning regulations, as amended in the National Forest Management Act of 1976.

The former planning process called for development of a Lake States Area Guide, a Forest Plan, and Unit Plans. As a result of the National Forest Management Act of 1976, the Forest is now required to develop a forest-wide detailed plan. According to Mann, the new process calls for more specificity in the Forest land management plan. Originally, the Unit Plans would have addressed specific issues, concerns, and opportunities common to that unit, while the Forest Plan would have addressed the same items on a broader scale.

The new regulations also require the designation of an interdisciplinary team that will be responsible for development of the land management plan. This team was designated in May 1979, with the following disciplines represented:

engineering, forestry, geology, hydrology, landscape architecture, and wildlife biology. The team will be headed up by the Land Management Planning Staff Officer.

Forest Supervisor Mann stressed the fact that information gained from the public during its involvement in the planning process since 1975, will still be utilized to the fullest extent possible in the months ahead. The completion date for the Forest Plan is scheduled for 1983.

A draft work plan, which is also required as a result of the new regulations, has already been completed. A copy is available for review at U.S. Forest Service offices in Baldwin, Cadillac, Manistee, White Cloud, East Tawas, Harrisville, and Mio, and at most metropolitan libraries throughout Michigan.

Comments on the draft work plan will be accepted until October 11, 1979.

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford Co. Avalanche
To The Editor,

Yesterday, Labor Day, I witnessed a commotion across the river below Keystone Park. I called across and was informed a girl had been hurt in a canoe accident and was too injured to be moved. I called for an ambulance giving the location where help was needed. When I returned to the scene of the accident at Whirlpool Road, I found the victim had been moved to my side of the river, so I made a second call to inform the emergency vehicle responding to the call.

Within minutes, the sirens could be heard in the distance, but prior to that, a young man from the team who had hailed a passing canoe arrived. With efficiency, skill and tenderness, he consoled the victim, asked me to hold her head and keep her preoccupied as he tended her wound.

"I won't say this won't hurt, because it will," he said, as he gently cut away clothing to get to the injury and apply a sterile bandage.

When the ambulance arrived, I was relieved quickly of my role, and a proficient and excellent team of young paramedics took over. They took her blood pressure, asked about tetanus shots, and performed a myriad of duties for her welfare and comfort.

They placed the victim on a stretcher, tested a foot bridge and feeling it might be unsafe, plodded through the river water to ensure her safety as they moved her to the ambulance.

I have rarely been as impressed as I was at the actions of this volunteer medical group. Their roadside manner was full of caring and concern and utter dedication to the welfare of their injured patient. We are fortunate here in Grayling, to have such a fine group of young but experienced medical aides.

Congratulations to this team who performed so expertly! And to their director!

The members are: Jim Gray-Canoe; Mike Hauxwell; Pat Kucharek; Jim Kraus

Director-Tony Doremire, Crawford County Ambulance Service.

Rosalyn Johnston

PUNCH LINE



The moonlighter holds down two jobs so he can drive from one to another in a fancy car.

COOR Ratifies 3 Yr. Contract

Robert L. Kiesling, President of the COOR Education Association, and James V. Rutledge, President of the COOR Board of Education, jointly announce that a new three year contract has been ratified by both the COOR Education Association and the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education at meetings held last week. This new contract covers three school years, 1979-80, 1980-81, and 1981-82 & commences as of July 1, 1979 and expires June 30, 1982.

The new contract covers all terms of employment for all certified teachers and professional staff members employed by COOR except administrators. The negotiators held many meetings, including a continuous 11 hours of bargaining on August 23, and worked hard to reach agreement prior to the beginning of classes for the 1979-80 school year. Final language of the contract is still being worked out, but all parties are pleased to be able to say to the students, parents, taxpayers, teachers and administrators of the six K-12 school districts and eight non public schools located within the area covered by the COOR Intermediate School District that teachers, professional staff and administrators of the COOR Intermediate School District are ready to serve you at the beginning of the school year.

The salaries have been set for the school year 1979-80 with the first year starting salary for a teacher with a Bachelors degree and no experience being \$11,653. Salaries for the ensuing two school years shall fall between fixed guidelines enumerated in the contract.

Stars Shine
Stars shine with colors that tell how hot their surfaces are. When analyzed with a spectroscope, the light of a star not only shows distinctive lines characteristic of elements and compounds in its atmosphere, it also peaks in color intensity in the range that gives the star its dominant hue.

Decorator Completes Course



Bobbe Morley of Higgins Lake attended the Decorating Den Lifestyle Decorating School in Indianapolis August 26th through 29th. Featured as the "Only Lifestyle design school in the country," Bobbe was updated on all the latest color and design trends in the home furnishings industry.

As part of the Decorating Den national organization of 230 locally owned and operated businesses, lifestyle decorating school provided Bobbe with indepth learning in decorating which will enable her to suit each customer's individual life style and personality. Bobbe also learned that she was among the top five associate franchisees in sales for the month of July, and 35th among all franchisees.



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Girl Cagers Win Opener

The Grayling Girls' Varsity Basketball Team opened the season with an impressive 52-32 win over Fairview.

The key to the victory was the strong overall defensive play. The team had a total of 24 steals, due to the aggressive play of the Vikings. The Fairview team could only manage 39 shots against the tough defense.

Leading the way offensively for the Vikings were Karen Hanson with 20 points and 10 rebounds and Lisa Radebaugh with 10 points and 4 steals. Regina Methner lead the defense with 13 rebounds and 6 points. Also playing strong overall defense were Missy Meldrum and Jane Baynham.

The Girls next games are Tuesday, Sept. 11th against Roscommon and Tuesday, Sept. 18th against Kalkaska. Both contests are home at the Grayling High School.

The J.V.'s played well but came up on the short end of a 24-16 score. The J.V.'s play on the same nights as Varsity. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Sweet Adelines Activities

The Mid-Mitten Chapter brought out the lubricating oil for their throats and started back to their weekly rehearsals, squeaky voices and all. The evening was spent singing every song we could think of, getting back to the breathing exercises, and doing a lot of groaning and laughing at all the clinkers we were hearing. Two months lay off of singing really tells!!

Our Director, John Noteware, reported on the Director's School he attended in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He came back with his head full of "knowledge" (so he says) and loads of tapes to absorb. The turnout at the school was tremendous.

Paula Youngberg is busy organizing membership drive rehearsals which are scheduled for September 19th and 26th at Houghton Lake, October 3rd and 10th at Roscommon, and October 17th and 24th at Grayling. If anyone is at all interested in checking out Sweet Adelines...please plan to attend one of these sessions. We will be meeting in Houghton Lake at the St. John's Lutheran Church.

A most hearty thank you goes to the Roscommon-Higgins Lake Lions Club for their lovely letter and generous contribution. It is always nice to hear that you really are appreciated.

Hold 30th Year Reunion

The Grayling High School graduation class of 1949 held their 30th year reunion on Saturday, August 18, 1979, at Auman's House of Catering. Following dinner, the class will and prophecy were read. The rest of the evening was spent visiting.

Seventeen of the class of 38 and most of their spouses were here, which has become a tradition, having had one every five years. They decided that was too long and the next one will be in three years.

Attending were Patricia Berry Legg of Grayling, Joan Corwin Scholtens, of Suttons Bay, Lucy Galvani Wilbur of Flint, Joan Harwood Rasmussen of Grayling, Joyce Hoerl Kolka of Grayling, Mary Majeske Begley of Alpena, Amber Meech of Grayling, Cynthia Stephan Hanna of Traverse City, Sara Smith of Tustin, Cal., Norine Vincent Kovack of Lansing, Arla Barber Stephan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Thelma Agar LaRosa of Bay City, Robert Brady, of Detroit, Marty Kitchen of Grayling, Larry McNamara of Grayling, Ernest Parsons of Marysville, and Lewis Warder Smith of Belleville.

Donna Carlson Wiley called during the evening from Waukon, Iowa, and talked to many of the class members.

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Monday, Sept. 17, 1979

COUNTY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the County of Crawford, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (two dollars on each \$1,000) on the State Equalized Valuation for the year 1979, for the purposes of providing additional funds for the general operation of the County of Crawford?

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock of said day of election.

Dated this 4th Day of Sept., 1979:

ELIZABETH WIELAND, Clerk, Grayling Township
MILDRED HARMER, Clerk, Frederic Township
SUSAN KEENE, Clerk, Maple Forest Township
FLORENCE NELSON, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township
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Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George; Beth Lance, Chris and Amy of Frederic; and John Kesby of Grayling have returned home, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Kesby's mother, Gertrude Bertke of Clinton, Michigan. They extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their thoughtfulness to them at this time of sorrow.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Carol Rivers, Emrys Evans, Ruby Erdelyi, Teresa Hietikko, Debra Walker, Sandra Ritsema, Martha Inguarsson and Dula Fitzpatrick all of Grayling; Kay Biddle, Harold Ostling and Linda Reichard all of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Olive Lovely, Ruby Erdelyi, Susan Smith, Teresa Hietikko, Carol Rivers, Kathleen Miller, Emrys Evans and Sandra Ritsema all of Grayling; Eunice Weaver of Frederic; Louis C. Triplett, Forest Wycoff, Geraldine Rideout and Linda Reichard all of Roscommon.

Susan and Gerald Smith of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jeff Gerald. He was born September 3, 1979.

Debra and Steven Walker of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby girl, Stacie Lynn was born Sept. 6, 1979.

Martha and Peter Inguarsson of Grayling gave birth to a 9 lb. 2 oz. baby girl on Sept. 6, 1979. The baby's name is Onna Marie.

Barbara and Neil Hawley of Mio are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brenda Lea was born on August 31, 1979 and weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs.

Roberta and James Redmon of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of a baby boy, James Michael Jr.

Wendy and Steven Steinbacher of Roscommon gave birth to a baby boy, Scott Steven on Sept. 7, 1979.

Vicki and Robert Kersey of Prudenville are the proud parents of a baby girl, Roxanne, born Sept. 7.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kesteloot spent Labor day weekend in Gatlinburg, Tenn. visiting the Alvin Critcher's.

Matt Bidvia attended funeral services for brother-in-law, Rudolph Wenzel, held at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Rogers City, on September 7th.

Robert Ballinger & wife Teri of Westland, visited his grandfather, Matt Bidvia over the Labor Day weekend.

Chuck and Marilyn Fick have returned home after spending a three day weekend at Mackinaw Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldridge of Rochester are spending a few days with their daughter and family, on their way home from a trip to the Upper.

Randy McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain, has returned for his second year at Ferris State College.

The Walt and Marti Nowak family held a family reunion at the Nowak's new home at 308 Lillian St. in the Clough sub Monday before last. It was the first time they had all been together since 1972. Coming for the family get-together were Pat and Nancy Nowak and children Michael, Joe, and Jennifer of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Julie Mullett, Michael, Susan, and Mark, of Traverse City, and Bill and Anne Nowak and children, Beth and Walter, of Traverse City. Part of the day was spent at Hartwick Pines hiking and part of the day swimming at the Nowak's pool.

Other guests of the Nowak's previous to the weekend were Eugene and Doris Umlor of Port Huron, friends of the Nowak's from Mt. Pleasant. Umlor is general Manager of radio station WPHM.

Holly Knibbs, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs is attending George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where she is working on her M.B.A. She is living at the International Student Center where the majority of students are foreign students.

Tim and Nancy Perry, Kelly and Angela of Jeffersonville, Ind., visited their mothers over Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Thelma Hubbell and Susan, and Mrs. Irene LaRush. Other guests of Mrs. LaRush were: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balow of Hamtramck who stayed overnight Tuesday. The week before, her guests were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Christy and Ricky of Berkeley, and a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weckeser of Berkeley.

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To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their opening meeting on Thursday, September 20 at the home of Ruth Gruitch of Grayling. A potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 with a regular meeting to follow.

Dr. Ruth McDonald of Roscommon and Higgins Lake will be the speaker on the topic "Family Communications". Dr. McDonald is a practicing psychologist in the Roscommon Area for the past year. She is a graduate of Butler University and received her doctorate at Purdue University. Most recently she has conducted an Assertive Training Session at Kirtland Community College and has been involved in several workshops around Northern Michigan on Sexual Abuse of Children.

The main topic for the AAUW Branch for the 1979-80 year is "Family Facing Change".

AAUW membership is open to all women who held a degree from a college or university. We would encourage new members or prospective members to call any of the following for more information on the Branch activities or for directions to attend the September meeting: Roscommon-Higgins Lake, Dora Lantzsch; Houghton Lake, Karen Deamud; Grayling, Ruth Gruitch; and West Branch, Barbara Brawseur

To The Residents Of Grayling Township:

Please be notified that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., October 2, 1979, of the Township Planning Commission on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change will be considered:

CASE 79-1 The rezoning of the S 410' of the W 1/4 of the W 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T 26 N, R 3 W, (Floyd D. Wylie property on the N side of M-72 E. east of the I-75 overpass) from the present zoning classification of R-2 (Residential) to C-1 (Commercial).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor
Crawford Cty. Avalanche
In my opinion, Crawford County is on the verge of a serious problem that goes beyond private grievances or factional disputes. I refer to a lack of community purpose and direction which has resulted in two millage election failures for the schools and anticipation of that fate for a similar County proposal.

To deliberately permit this drifting to continue is deplorable, unwise and self-defeating. Those who support such a course should be chastised; their overtures rebuffed.

Both public enterprises have been examined and re-examined by our duly elected representatives as well as interested members of the populace at large and nor hard evidence of waste, corruption, or palpable mismanagement has resulted against either.

The problem very simply is that it costs more to provide the same services today than it did yesterday. Any rational person would have to concede this phenomena; yet too many otherwise rational people are advocating that our local public institutions must operate within the constraints of yesterday's balance sheet—inflation be damned! A noble, but unrealistic sentiment which is penny-wise and pound-foolish.

The end result of these particular millage failures is a reduction of necessary services and a curtailment of educational opportunity. More specifically, the result is potential loss of commerce, community development and general progress in the County. We are discouraging the relocation here of new business, new families and new sources of financial and intellectual support by this negative approach to current challenges.

I have the greatest empathy for property owners on fixed incomes and my fellow taxpayers in general. I don't relish additional property taxes, but until such time as the State contributes a fair share of revenues to local coffers for public lands or, more importantly, adopts a comprehensive tax reform package featuring the graduated income tax as the only reasonably fair method of public taxation, there is little foreseeable relief.

Compromising our local public programs, from which each of us derive our greatest and most direct benefit, will not accomplish necessary reform. All it will do is disrupt service, diminish the vitality of the community and discourage outside interest. I for one would rather advance the funds our representatives on the respective boards have certified as being necessary, hope for a return of my investment in a vigorous community and seek tax reform in the proper forum.

I encourage each of our civic groups to make passage of both millage proposals their next worthy cause. I urge my colleagues in the business community to exert their influence and leadership toward that same end. I request each of my fellow citizens entitled to vote to do so and to reflect on this slogan borrowed from the City of Detroit's Pre-Renaissance Campaign: "The Image of My Town Begins With Me."

My firm will arrange the purchase and distribution of as many "image" buttons as concerned citizens will purchase at \$1.00 each. The proceeds from sales will be divided equally between the County and the schools for promotion and support of both millage proposals. Persons interested in assisting with cost or distribution or both should contact my office.

Alton T. Davis
Kent & Davis
P. O. Box 458
Grayling, MI. 49738
348-3061

Library News

Several Memorial Books have been donated to the Crawford County Library lately; from Cornell's (Paul Thomson and Clyde Borchers) "A Guide to the National Wildlife Refuges" by Riley for George Lindberg; for Pat Harwood "The Southern Cross" by Coleman; for Clarence Tetting "Encyclopedia of World Travel Volume II"; for Agnes Krause "The Picnic Cookbook" by Wieland.

From Bud and Jeanne Joyce "The Bronx Zoo" by Golenbock for Fred Ogilvie; for Pat Harwood "The Book of Color Photography" from Rose Duley; from Mrs. Robert Legner "Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Recipes Cookbook"; from Bill and Marion Joseph "My Home in Michigan" by Jay for Roy DeWitt and "Finland" by Nicol for Anton Kangas; from the Duley grandchildren in memory of their grandfather, Fred Bishaw "Lake Carriers" by Lesstrang; from Paul and Donna Thomson "Michigan" by Osolinski for Jim Duley.

"The South Branch of the AuSable as Seen by Margaret Jensen" in memory of Bill Jensen. A copy of this book may be obtained at a modest price from Mrs. Bill Jensen at 700 Elm Street, Grayling. We feel very fortunate to have more local history recorded in this manner. Several books were presented to us by Trout Unlimited from the Library of Don Phillips.

A welcome addition to our children's library was a set of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls made by Mrs. Fred Bishaw.

Beginning Monday, September 10th winter hours will start. They are weekdays 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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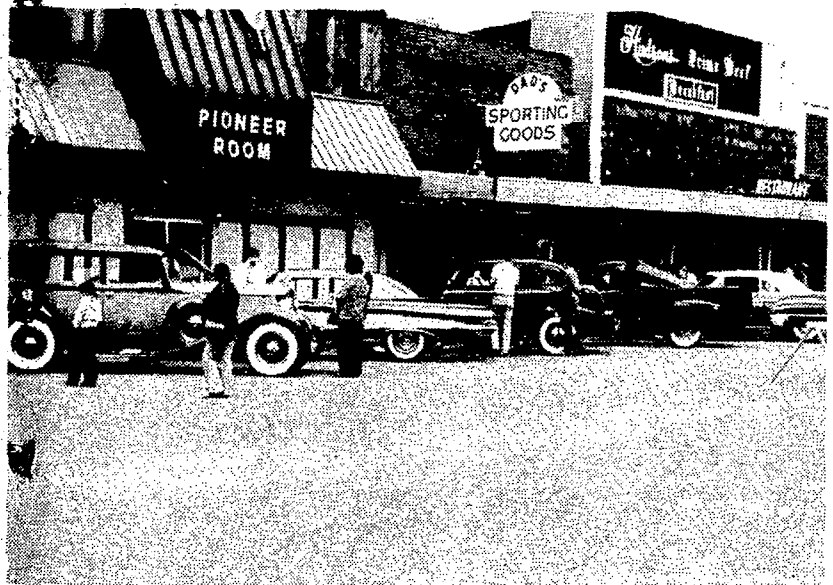
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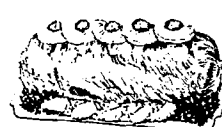


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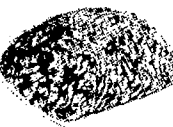
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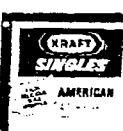
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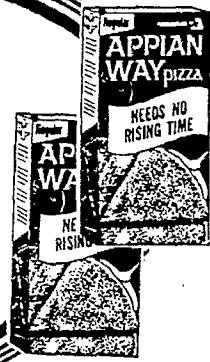
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School Night For Cubbing

School night for Cubbing for Crawford County this year will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Grayling area sign up will be at the Eagles Club on M-72 East (Near I-75) while Frederic Cubbers should go to the Frederic Town Hall.

All boys in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades are urged to bring their parents to the meeting.

Further details will be on a flyer which will be passed out at school.

For additional information, please call Helen Olsen-348-8391 (Frederic) or Earl Whaley-348-7143 (Grayling).

2-Mill

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unpopular policy of "Fiscal Frugality" was imposed on spending county wide. Result: resignations, threatened court orders, injunctions, union grievances, and an often disgruntled public when the level of service dropped.

Given this response, and the problems still facing us all in spite of the reduced spending, the decision was made to put the "Two-Mill for one Year" proposal on the ballot.

The Board of Commissioners is authorized to spend only what you, the taxpayers, agree to give us not one dime more. Therefore, the first raised to demand services must contain the dollars to fund those services. To expect otherwise is naive, and an injustice to those your elected to public office.

The Sheriff is not responsible for slow response time, the Judges for backlogged court dockets, or the Clerk, Register of Deeds, Building Inspector & Treasurer for slow service if they lack the materials and personnel needed to perform their service. Senior Citizens, and those dependant on county-funded public and mental health facilities cannot complain if voters have freely chosen not to fund these services at adequate levels.

Neither can the Board of Commissioners be held responsible if funds to disperse to these areas have been denied. The painful truth is that level of service is dependent on level of funding, and level of funding is determined by the taxpayer, no-one else.

The 1980 revenues for Crawford County, even without the vital building repairs, do not provide for you, the taxpayer, to live in the manner to which you have become accustomed.

The 1980 budget, being prepared now, is based on no additional millage. It is a pitiful document, frustrating to commissioners, infuriating to department heads, and covers little more than bare essentials. If it must be implemented, this Board will see that it is done because it is our responsibility. We only ask that county taxpayers evaluate carefully, and be certain they can live comfortably with their decision before they pull the lever September 17, 1979.

Committees

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ordinance, water craft control and contacts and cooperation with land owners and departments of the State.

George Mason River Retreat Committee: Binard expected to act on this committee with George Griffith and Carroll Wert.

Other committees appointed are Membership; Palmer and Mauren; Publicity: Sager and Joseph; Nominating: Ofenbecker, the vice president.

Objectives for the Association were announced as follows: to continue efforts to defeat the Wild and Scenic River designation for the AuSable System and to develop a workable alternate plan; to encourage adoption and implementation of a Management Plan for the George Mason River Retreat; to do all possible to resolve the Consumers Power lease problem.

It is expected that the Board of Directors will shortly announce their appointment to fill the unexpired term of Binard.

Audubon Society To Meet Sept. 20

The meeting of the Kirtland Audubon Society will be Thursday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Natural Resources Room at Kirtland Community College.

Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Bob Bernard, former Game Biologist, with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Bernard will speak on hawks and owls.

All community members are invited to attend. If you have any questions about the society, please call Lois Brown at 348-5768.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Dorothy Orr returned to her home on Twin Bridge Road after being a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh visited relatives in the Detroit area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons spent a few days with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroud in Howell.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Plans for the AuSable River boat trip will be made. Let us know if you wish to go. We are planning a new date.

Mrs. Rufina McCann returned to her home in Kalamazoo. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Ruth Diane Halberg and friends of Livonia visited Mrs. Margie Harwood and family on Sunday.

Senior Citizen Day is Tuesday, Sept. 17th, starting at 11 a.m. Dinner at 12 Noon. Come have your Blood Pressure checked. Everyone is welcome.

The Lovells Library will be closed until further notice due to renovation of the Town Hall. Books and circulation may be returned to Ruth Caid, Helen Spencer or Phyllis Walker.

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John Connally presents real puzzlement

RICHARD MILLIMAN

After a fast start out of the gates, the presidential drive of Republican John Connally seems to be losing some of its steam.

Connally was one of the first presidential hopefuls to flat-out announce his intentions, and he has been criss-crossing the country since, starting a prairie fire here, an igniting some ther wisps of flame there.

But according to pollster Louis Harris, Connally has so far failed to catch hold with the voters—a situation which Harris describes as "one of the real puzzlements of the current political season."

While Harris finds Republican Ronald Reagan outpolling President Carter by 51-44, and Sen. Howard Baker running up a 48-43 edge over Carter, he finds Connally on the short end of the stick by a large 52-40 Carter edge.

The problem, Harris says, is that Connally has trouble establishing himself as a tried-and-true Republican. Connally was, of course, a Democratic governor of Texas and an official of the Democratic Kennedy administration before his switch to Republican administration before his switch to Republican colors. Harris finds both Reagan and Baker building larger margins among Republican voters than Connally can muster.

"The implication is clear," Harris concludes. "Connally has not yet been able to convince the rank and file of his new party that the switch was more a matter of principle than opportunism."

Connally has problems of credibility, according to some other observers. One of his opponents for the GOP nomination—fellow Texan George Bush—says it more directly: Bush is quoted as saying the voters find Connally too "slippery." Both comments reflect Connally's largest problems: His switch of parties, and his involvement in certain questionable aspects of the Nixon administration.

But political oddsmakers will do well not to sell Mr. Connally short.

Grass Roots Republican support may well develop; Connally has been carrying water to hometown Republican fundraisers and performing other grass roots party labors for several years, ever keeping his eyes on the White House.

And he is effective in other areas, too, as another Connally contender for the presidential prize—Kansas Sen. Robert

Dole—has attested, in describing his (Dole's) problems in campaign fundraising.

"John Connally comes through town with a vacuum cleaner, sweeping up all the big money," Dole points out. "I come along later with a whisk broom."

Then there's Mr. Connally's largest single most important asset: He looks like a president should look.

All in all, John Connally does have his problems in the Republican presidential race to date. But he's not down yet, and certainly far from being out of it.

Sticking with the presidential race for a moment, one of the nation's largest labor unions, an early backer of Carter for president, has said it could support a Republican for president unless Carter shapes up.

Jerry Wurf, president of the million-member American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), told the National Press Club recently:

"Our union is not afraid to lead the way...We can take a new look at the Republican Party."

Wurf said if a "responsible Republican, with a sound platform, emerges as a serious contender next year, then our union and other unions will not support a less adequate Democrat."

If his union finds all Democrat and Republican presidential candidates unacceptable, Wurf said AFSCME might consider forming a third political party.

The last time a major union backed a Republican presidential candidate, incidentally, was when the Teamsters Union endorsed Nixon in 1972 over McGovern.

AFSCME's stance is to be commended, of course, Knee-jerk support of either party or any candidate should be avoided, in my opinion, by unions and other special interest groups. I subscribe to the old Samuel Gompers philosophy of labor-political relations: "Reward your friends, punish your enemies."

But the Republicans and the public had best not hold their breath in anticipation of AFSCME support for the GOP. A spokesman for AFSCME indicated at the time of Wurf's speech that the only announced Republican presidential candidate his union could even consider supporting is John Anderson.

John who?

Kirtland Assists Fire Dept.



RECEIVING THE KEYS to McKinley's fire truck from Kirtland's Jack McKinley (r) is Chief Ed Bigelow. Looking on is Howard Milkins (left) and Robert Hall.

Chief Ed Bigelow, of the McKinley Fire Department near Mio, last Thursday accepted return of a much modified fire truck from Kirtland Community College.

Kirtland's welding lab, working with the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program (NEMSERP) installed a new cab and fabricated and mounted a front brush guard and cab protective cover. This will allow greater use of the equipment in the fighting of brush and forest fires.

Robert Hall, NEMSERP coordinator, said the welding students, under the direction of Jack McKinley, provided all of the labor. Design suggestions and plans were made by the D.N.R. and materials were donated by various agencies. Total cost of the McKinley department was \$43.00. The joint effort resulted in savings of many hundreds of dollars and has given valuable practical experience to the class.

Two additional trucks are being scheduled into the NEMSERP program at Kirtland this fall, according to McKinley's Howard

fire truck modifications for Nester Township.

Persons interested in using this community oriented service should contact the NEMSERP office at Kirtland Community College at 517-275-5121, extension 226.

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4-H Sign Up At Library

Crawford County fall sign up, will be held Thursday, September 13, at the Grayling Public Library, at 7:30 p.m.

4-H is the youth education arm of Michigan State University's cooperative extension service which in cooperation with local county government provides educational and recreational opportunities to the community. Membership in 4-H makes available to the participant, whether member or leader, all the resources, services, and expertise which is available through the University in addition to local community services and support.

Anyone interested in participating in the fall 4-H program as a member or as a leader or resource person is urged to come to fall sign up or contact the Crawford County 4-H program assistant, Peter Funck, at the Court House or phone 348-5123.

Some of the clubs and programs available this fall are: Horse Club, Cat Care, Bowling, Rockets, Artex, Sand Crafting, Sewing, Cooking, Judo, Archery and Scuba Diving.

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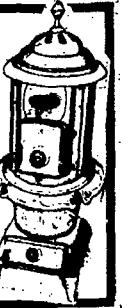
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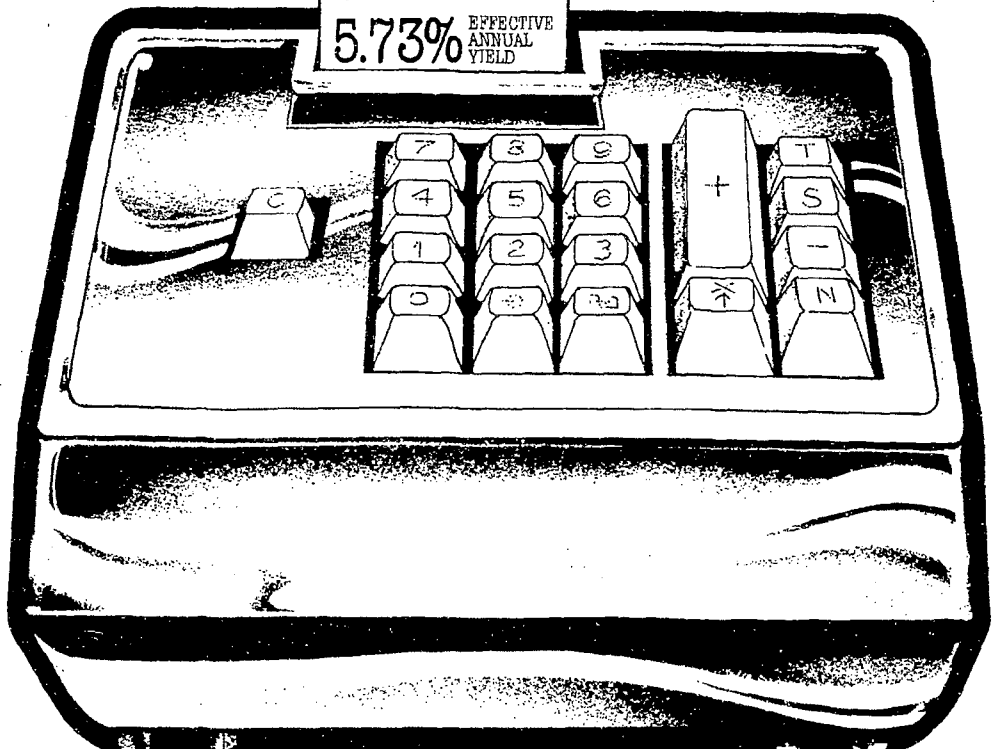
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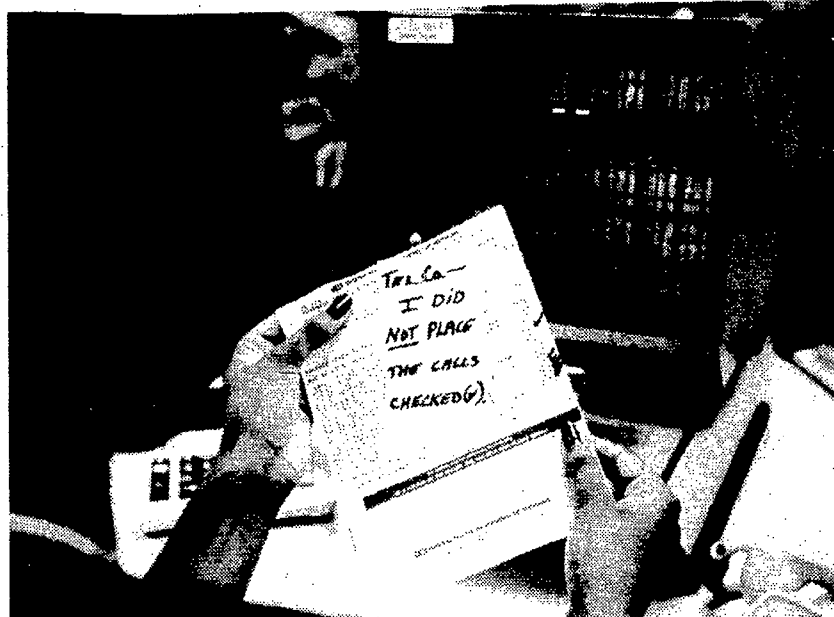
Several courses will be offered in this area in September through Central Mich. University's School of Continuing Education and Community Service.

The following classes, listed by the city where the class will be held, will be offered. Also listed are the number of semester hours available and the date, time and place of registration, and the first class meeting.

Grayling: Elementary Education 532 (3 hrs.): Reading in the Content Areas. Monday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Grayling High School
Gaylord: Psychology 555 (3 hrs): Psychopathology of Children, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 6 p.m., Gaylord High School, Room 14.

Psychology/Special Education 677 (3 hrs.): The Education of Children with Learning Disabilities. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m., Gaylord High School, Room 14.

Houghton Lake: Elementary Education 531 (3 hrs.): Corrective Reading in the classroom. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Houghton Lake High School.



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Schools Reduced & Free Lunch Policies

Crawford AuSable School District (Local School Food Authority) today announced its policy for Free Meals and Free Milk or Reduced-Price Meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and U.S.D.A. Donated Foods Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A. SCALE FOR FREE MEALS AND FREE MILK	B. SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
1	\$ 4,590	\$ 7,160
2	6,040	9,420
3	7,490	11,680
4	8,940	13,940
5	10,390	16,200
6	11,840	18,470
7	13,290	20,730
8	14,740	22,990
Each additional family member	\$ 1,450	\$ 2,260

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for (free meals and milk, or reduced price meals). In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space of signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct. An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may, for cause, verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable State and criminal statutes.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk if total family income include welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

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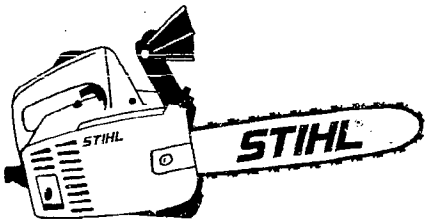
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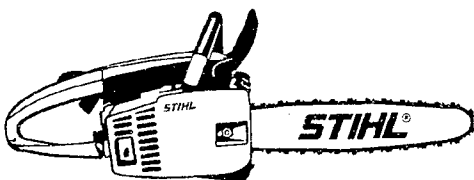
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\$76 Million Low Bid For Zilwaukee Bridge

A Michigan construction company teamed with a firm from Beverwijk, The Netherlands, to submit the apparent low bid for construction of the planned Zilwaukee Bridge to carry Interstate 75 Freeway over the Saginaw River.

The bid of \$76,787,250 was submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation by the Walter Toebe Construction Co. of Wixom, Mich., and the Stevin Construction Co. of The Netherlands.

The bid was for construction of a concrete structure, as opposed to a steel structure. Contractors had the option to submit bids for either a 26-span precast, prestressed post-tensioned concrete structure; or a 37-span steel plate girder structure.

The apparent low bid was one of five bids submitted, two for a steel structure and three for a concrete structure. It was \$4.8 million more than MDO's estimate of \$72 million, but \$4.2 million less than the lowest of six bids taken Nov. 9, 1978.

Bids taken last November were rejected by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), which will pay 90 percent of the cost. The FHWA said the low bid of last November exceeded the standard set by President Carter's anti-inflation program.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Since my "strolling" column has already been in for this week, I'd like to note here that the neighbors of the Robert Harringtons in Clough sub do appreciate and enjoy their yard and flowers. Another family who has pride in their place.

Jay and Ann Doty spent part of the month of July and all of August at church camps. The past week they have had as their guests, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty of Kansas City, Missouri, and together they spent a week at a camp in Canada.

Alice Lozen and Pat Hammon have returned from a six week trip to England where they visited many relatives and friends. They did a lot of traveling and sightseeing, among them Canterbury Cathedral and the south of England.

Among the college bound are Ann Kelly and Chad Kelly, children of Bill and Mary Kelly, who will attend Kirtland Community College.

Another KCC-bound student is Lori Madill, daughter of Jim and Martha Madill.

Patricia Duley, daughter of Mrs. Rose Duley, will be returning to Michigan State for her second year.

Jim and Joyce Kolka and daughter, Lynn, of Traverse City, attended the wedding of Barbara Kersten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kersten of Trenton on August 25. She became the bride of Dr. Darrel Campbell. On their return to Grayling, the Kolkas stopped in Saginaw and lunched with a friend of Lynn's, Ron Donahue. House guests of the Kolkas the weekend of August 18 were Russ and Joan Scholtens of Suttons Bay.

Labor Day weekend was celebrated for the Andrew F. Wilsons at their Lake Margrethe cottage by the presence of grandchildren Michelle, 5, Paul, 3, and Marie, 1½, with the children's parents, John and Kathleen Wilson of Canton, Mich. Also on hand were Robert C. Wilson and house guest, Jeanne Corombos, both of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilson of Westbury, New York, spent a week with the family at the lake in July.

CARD OF THANKS

A word of deep appreciation to Drs. Blaha and the entire staff at Mercy Hospital for the tender loving care they afforded our wife and Mother during her illness.

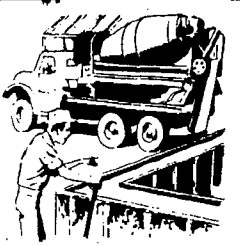
Thank you also to all the fine people of Grayling who expressed sympathy at the time of our great sorrow.

A special thanks to Reverend Paul Weber for the great solace he gave to Grace during her stay in the hospital and afterwards.

Thanks also to the members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church for their sympathy and thoughtfulness.

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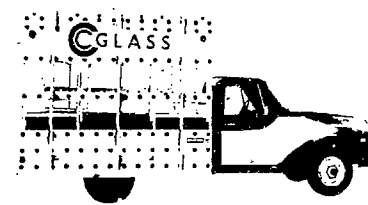
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Richard Lyle Bindschattel, 18, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of simple assault. He was sentenced to 30 days with credit. Date of offense was June 25, 1979.

Charles Eugene Decker, 29, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance No. 4. The disposition was \$65 or 7 days. Date of offense was June 12, 1979.

Path Widening

If you take a close look at the things that are considered good, clean fun these days, it's obvious that the straight and narrow path has become much wider.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jim Mueller Chevrolet, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to Clifford N. Roberts and Marian D. Roberts, husband and wife, dated April 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 25, 1975, in Liber 144 of Mortgages, on page 309-311, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 77/100 Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on September 13, 1979, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven (7%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys fee and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz: Lots Numbered 3, 4, and 5, Au Sable Valley Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from date of sale. Dated August 3, 1979.

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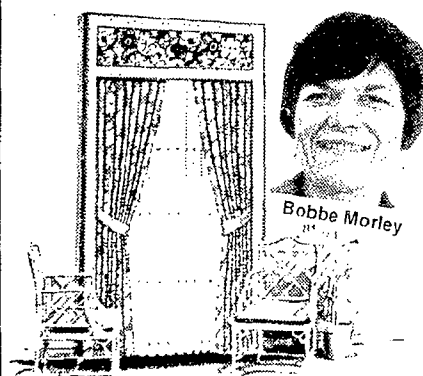
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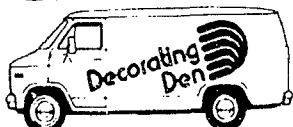
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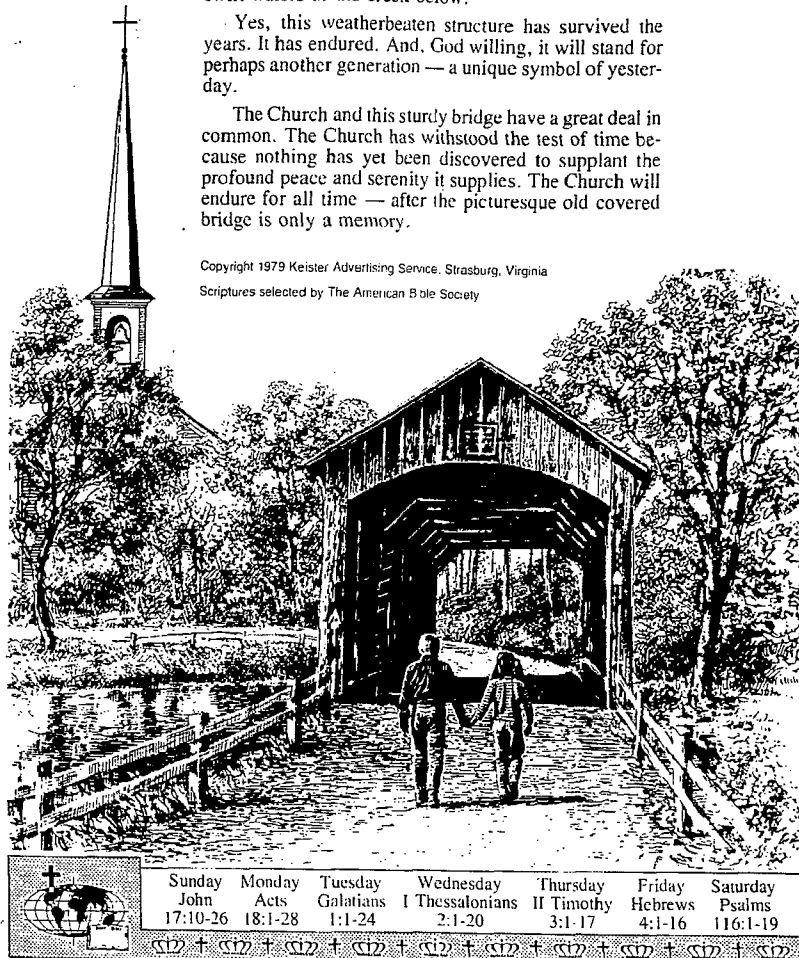
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